# BELIEVES THAT MEN ARE SUPERSTITIOUS

Worse Than Women, in That Respect, Says Betsy Logan.

### TELLS HAPPENINGS TO PROVE HER CLAIM

How One Old Man's Peculiarity Gets the Writer Into Trouble.

How often one hears it said that women are more superstitious than men and how often does the stronger sex look on certain ferminine foll'es as amiable weaknesses. The idea has grown up through the ages, because women are said to depend more on their instincts than their husbands or brothers, and to place less store by their reasoning powers. While all this may be true, it seems to me that men with all the much vaunted reputation for logical conclusions often indulge in those little weaknesses, that are supposed to settle or forecast future

I remember getting off of a railroad train once upon a time and following a staid and portly old gentleman up the phiform at a smart pace, as I had another train to catch and but a scant margin of time to make the connection. My friend in front suddenly bent double and with surprising dexterity dug a rusty pin out of a crack in the pave-

Has Dire Results.

As he did so I collided violently with him and sprawled in an undignified heap on the ground; my hat flew in one direction, my suit case in another, burst-ing open from the force of the impact, and spreading brushes and Bottles in all directions. A bottle of eau de co and while I gathered my belongings to-gether with the expression of a Medea, I had the deep and lasting satisfaction of seeing the old party, who was the cause of my disaster, carefully putting the pin away in his pocketbook with an expression of such transcendent bliss that I almost felt myself a willing sacri-fice.

trust it brought him luck; for d, after corralling my belongings a I had missed my train by a few

seconds.

A flighty youth I once knew had ar old uncle whom he had not seen for many years. This young man's persuperstition was touching hunchbacks always feeling confident that some great good fortune would come to him. The old uncle came to visit the family and the youth found him to be almost bent double with age.

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Now he knew that his Uncle John was not a cripple, but fearing that he might be missing a golden opportunity, he never lost a chance of creeping stealthly behind his aged relative and touching him ever so lightly in the region of the shoulder blades.

An Opal Story

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Opals, those stones of evil destiny,
I find far more often religiously shunned by the stronger sex than by women. I knew a married pair whose bone
of contention was an opal ring, given
to the wife on her wedding day by an
old school friend. I think the only
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quarrel they ever had was over that ring, when on one memorable occasion the wife insisted on wearing it to a dinner given in her honor.

Nothing happened, as I recall the affair, except that owing to a tire bursting on the automobile they were an hour late; but the wife, seeing that the bauble caused her better half such genuine distress, gave it to a distant relative, who died shortly after and left the pair a small fortune, which was perhaps, bad luck for the relative, but

Watch a man when he is not too busy walking carefully along the street, studiously avoiding every crack in the pavement, before you make up your mind that women are more superstitious than men.

BETSY LOGAN.

The reason is not hard to guess by those who have ever stayed in the same house with her.

She fits in. The homes that open their doors to her are of varied degrees of elegance. In some the work

### ETIQUETTE.

The laws of social usage which we call etiquette are strict in some things,

In the acknowledgment of gifts by a

welcome guest.

In the acknowledgment of gifts by a prospective bride they are inexorable. Good form demands that every one be acknowledged by the bride herself if possible within well bride herself if gifts receiving, but if this our hours after by some member of the family. But a little license is now permitted. The bride may send written thanks while she is enjoying her honeymon trip, and this she should be remember that the donor of every gift wishes to know that his or her special selection is meant, and so a list should be carefully kept, for fear of the hould be carefully kept, for fear of the hould be carefully kept, for fear of the hould be carefully kept, for fear on the bride of receiving and its donor, but the collection and eligible to be no hourse of the family with needs is very at 10 thing in the hurry and confusion and eligible to be no hould be carefully kept, for fear of the family with needs is very at 10 thing in the hurry and confusion and she should be carefully kept, for fear of has been all its donor, but the collection is meant, and so a list should be carefully kept, for fear of the family with needs is very at 10 thing in the hurry and confusion and eligible to be no hould be carefully kept, for fear of the family with needs is very at 10 thing in the hurry and confusion and eligible to be nown as also pleased at the friendship shown by the gift. It is purely a matter of taste as to leaving cards on the gifts, some like to do so; others remove the cards, but display the gifts in a room set saide for the purpose.

ALMOND IS IN FAVOR

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Miss Wynne is expected in Washington for the winter social season She will join her father and mother here.

# WOMAN WHO FITS IN

Doors Are All Open and Friends Clamor for Her Society.

There is a girl whose friends clamor for her society. She takes it sweetly, this woman of many invitations, and often is heard to wo: luck for the relative, but der why peop'e are so der why peop'e are so good to her.

The reason is not hard to guess by those who have ever stayed in the

grees of elegance. In some the work the peculiar situation presented itself life that pivots on the household.

Though she does not know it, her

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### MARKET INTEREST CENTERS IN TURKEY

Quality Poor, Owing to Warm Weather-Price in Reach of All.

kets was naturally centered on turkeys today. They were rather poor turkeys, too, for the most part. On account of the recent warm weather it has been impossible to keep dressed turkeys in good condition for more than a day or

two. The result has been that a large spoiled.

prices did not exceed 20 cents per pound.
The range for really choice turkeys was from 18 to 20 cents. As for the others, of the household is done by the mistress, in others there are three times turkeys that had begun to show the as many servants as there are mem-

Interest in the retail provision mar- This Day of Celebration Recalls Beecher's Idea of Holiday.

> Thanksgiving Day is the one nationa festival which turns on home life. It is not a day of ecclesiastical saints.

bers of the family. In all is she a ertheless still fit to eat. As one dealer of man. It is not a riotous feast. It welcome guest, expressed the case: "If you have any money at all you'll of rollicking young and the sober loy get some kind of a turkey."

the member of the family who needs entertaining.

Besides being useful, this girl is reposeful and trustworthy. No matter what goes wrong, she is never flustered, and she never, never is a common carrier from one home to another of happenings that should be private.

There are those who feel themselves lonely and slighted, who would be welcome guests if they thought of the pleasure of their personal ease.

ALMOND IS IN FAVOR.

Mrs. Wu, wife of Wu Ting-fang, the Mrs. Wu, wife of Wu Ting-fang, the minister, has made almonds

Dusner, Carlier from the family who needs entertaining.

CORAL BROOCHES.

The girl who has an old-fashioned to a wedding breakfast or reception. This is a custom that has grown up and become acceptable, because of the large demand on the time of society We rid jabot of lace, and what is now known as the portrait stocks of black satin wrapped around the neck. If the brooch is in the form of a rose, so much the better. Those with pendants are especially lovely. Girls who wear the portrait stocks of satin and the large demand on the time of society was a stin wrapped around the neck. If the brooch is in the form of a rose, so much the better. Those with pendants are especially lovely. Girls who wear the portrait stocks of satin and the large demand on the time of society was a content of the large demand on the time of society the large demand on the time of society was a stin wrapped around the neck. If the brooch is in the form of a rose, so much the large demand on the time of society the large demand on the time of society was a stin wrapped around the neck. If the brooch is in the form of a rose, so much the large demand on the time of society was a stocked of the large demand on the time of society was a stocked of the large demand on the time of society the large demand on the large demand on the large demand on the large demand on

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Henna for the Hair.

Miss D.—The use of henna to color the hair is the popular method in Persia. A paste of henna powder is applied all over the hair from the tips to the roots. It is left on for a half hour or longer and then washed off, leaving lotte, N. C., in 1900, was 18,091.

### DRAPING THE WINDOWS.

The valance has come into style again. It is narrow, severe, and unplaited, or it is gathered, ornate, and very French. The fashion for the valance brings about a new use for namy old pairs of curtains of fine material that have been laid aside. The modern style of decoration is to first bank a narrow silk. laid saide. The modern style of dec-orating is to first hang a narrow silk curtain, without fullness, stretched out on a narrow brass rod at the top. Across this is put a valance. Under this are placed two straight strips of

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M. T.—The American Academy of Dramatic Arts is located at 141 Carnegie Hall, New York.

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Government Contracts.

E. W. D.—No Government contracts are let until bids for the work have been advertised for publicly. These adbears and powdered in the sun, and a golden red is the result. Gloves should be worn during the operation. The use of henna on the hair is considered quite harmless.

Peanut Nougat.

M. N.—To make peanut nougat, shell and skin and chop fine one quart of nuts. Sprinkle with one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and heat in the oven. Heat an iron frying pan and then put into it two cupfuls of granulated sugar and sir with a small wooden spoon until the sugar is melted; remove immediately from the stove and add the nuts. Pour into a buttered pan and mark off into blocks.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Miss E.—If you write to Mrs. Mag-nus Thompson, Chevy Chase, with re-gard to the Daughters of the Con-federacy, she will be able to give you the desired information.

Value of Stamps.

I. F. N.-A stamp dealer can tell you the value of stamps.

Carrying the Hat.

J. S.—I. When a man makes a formal call upon a woman, he should carry his hat in his hand into the reception room or pariot. Custom, however, has made this rule unpopular.

2. A physician, in making a professional call, should remove his hat and overcoat before entering the sick room.

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